

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, in the name of our dear Lord Jesus, risen from the dead! This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Today we hear the account of our Lord's appearing to the disciples, confirming for them that He had risen indeed. Thomas, too, is given to touch and see His living Lord, that he might witness to the world the good news of salvation. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word. Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong." LSB # 480, st. 1



TO THOSE DESIRING TO COMMUNE TODAY: The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. (Re: 1 Cor. 11:26-29)

Today's Elders: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Elders for April 10: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolyte: Johnathan Acker
Acolyte for April 10: Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings.

First Reading: Acts 9:1-22
Epistle: Revelation 5:1-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19
Psalm: Psalm 30



John 20:19 - "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." Fear is the opposite of faith, that is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful to us. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up: we have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.



Second Sunday of Easter – Our bodily life matters so much to God that He incarnated human flesh Himself. Even after accomplishing atonement by His body's brokenness, He did not discard it but inhabits it by resurrection as His eternal instrument (John 20:27). When we are physically suffering sin's consequences, our Savior's words of forgiveness breathe healing (John 20:21-23), and His ways of faith bring peace into our very bodies. Prayer: Lord Jesus, let me take hold of You by faith until Your wounded and resurrected body redeems my own. Amen.



The Time For Our Second Annual Yard Sale is fast approaching, and we are in desperate need of donations! Please consider donating your items as all money raised is used to help support the school. Your items can be left in the school office, transported to our yard sale room or, if you need your items picked up, that can be arranged as well. Please have all items in by April 28, and plan to attend the sale on Saturday, April 30 in the school gymnasium from 8 - 1. Please contact Donna in the school office with questions, or to arrange pick-up of items.



A Word of Greeting to Our Guests We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are honored to have you with us today and pray that this celebration of God's love and grace through Jesus Christ will be a blessing to you.

If you would like additional information, please contact:
 Pastor Groth @ 303 469-1785 or email tedgroth1970@comcast.net or
 Mike Brown @ 303 438-5766 or E-mail: mbrown_presbslc@comcast.net.
 We are a family that has been called together in faith through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus and we invite you to worship with us as often as you can.



Prayers Let's all remember the following people in our prayers this week: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Pastor Brennan, Verna Walsh, Joey Thompson, Patty Bemis, Allen Schmelz, Roy & Lillian Bemis, Nan Cribbs, Elaine Brinkey, Linda Frederking, Karl Duchrow, Marianne Burnworth, Gene Wilson, Travis Little, and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Irene Lombardi, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Wanda Renzelman, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. & Mrs. Mani (Patrisha) Boniek in observance of the 21st birthday of their daughter Daria.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Today: 10:30 a.m. Voters' Assembly
 Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-In Volleyball
 Wednesday: 08:20 a.m. Chapel
 06:00 p.m. Board of Elders
 Thursday: 09:00 a.m. Free-Fun Fitness Class
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Sunday, 4/10: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class (movie)

At Worship, Mar. 27:	<u>168</u>	Communed:	<u>116</u>
Thurs. Attendance:	<u>6</u>	Communed:	<u>6</u>



Many Thanks to Pastor Thompson for sharing God's Word with us this morning. May He bless you richly as you continue to serve Him.



Happy Easter. I pray your celebration was a blessed one. I would like to thank the people who donated food items for Easter Baskets. We fixed baskets for people whose names were shared with Eleanor in the church office. We were also able to place a nice amount of canned goods in the food pantry. If you know of or hear of someone we can help, please notify Cliff Evans or the church office.



The First Rosa Movie @ Sunday morning, April 10
Bible Study. Plan to stay for Adult Bible class on Sunday, April 10, from 10:30 to 11:30, as we watch the short film *The First Rosa: Teacher, Confessor, Church Planter*. The fascinating story of this black woman from Alabama, a convert to Lutheranism, will encourage and inspire you as you follow Christ our Lord. There will be no H.S. Youth Bible study that day as the youth are invited to join the adults.



We Served scrambled eggs, pancakes and bacon to seventy-four people at our Easter Breakfast. A great big thank you goes to Rick Mericle who headed up the breakfast and to the crews who helped cook, serve and clean up. Thank you to the LWML for setting up and decorating. The LWML also took care of cleaning up and putting away decorations and equipment. Great teamwork everyone! The breakfast was sponsored by the Elders and a free-will offering covered the cost.



Pastor Groth Will Be On Vacation March 28 through April 6. Pastor Thompson will be available if anyone from Beautiful Savior needs pastoral care while Pastor Groth is away. Pastor Thompson may be reached on his cell phone: (303) 518-5297.



The April Messenger is out. It can be found on the bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary and also on the tables in the lower narthex.



THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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*Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk,
so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted
that the Lord is good. Alleluia!

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

He remembers his covenant forever,
the word he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk,
so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted
that the Lord is good. Alleluia!

Collect of the Day

Grant, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the mystery of the Lord's resurrection
may by the help of your grace bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conduct; through
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Sermon:

Acts 5:12-20
Revelation 1:4-18
John 20:19-31
John 20:19-31

Dear Beautiful Savior Friends and Family,

The Parent Teacher League is introducing a fun, new way to help raise funds year-round for our school. We are now registered to raise money with SnapBooster. The program doesn't cost you anything to participate and you will earn money for our school simply by snapping a photo of your receipt from any retailer, and texting it to SnapBooster. It is good at restaurants, beauty salons, hardware stores, tire shops, electronic stores, etc. **ANY retailer!**

For each receipt SnapBooster receives, 10 cents will go to our school. And if you send that receipt before the end of the following day after purchase, the school gets an additional 10 cents totaling **20 cents for each receipt you text.** Additionally, there are participating retailers that agree to pay a percentage of the receipt total so we can get even more cash if you shop at one of those locations. See the attached flyer for set up instructions and a list of the participating retailers. Or go to: www.snapbooster.com/start/ and enter our code BSLS16 to get set up.

A few things to remember:

- Make sure the name of the retailer, location, date and transaction total are visible on the receipt photo.
- When you are ready to text your photo, make sure you include the word 'snap' in the body of the text
- You have to send in the receipt within 2 weeks of the purchase date for it to count
- We cannot send in receipts for other people's purchases. This means that you and your spouse will need to send in your own receipts

Thanks for helping us raise money for our school and to support our teachers and staff. I'm happy to help you get set up on your phone if needed. It's quick and easy!

Sincerely,

Melissa Jackson
PTL Vice President
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Acts 5:12-20

¹² And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly.

¹⁴ And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. ¹⁶ Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

¹⁷ Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, ¹⁸ and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. ¹⁹ But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰ "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

Gradual

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has made him ruler over the works of his hands;

He has put everything under his feet.

Revelation 1:4-18

⁴ John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

⁹ I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, ¹¹ saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. ¹⁴ His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; ¹⁵ His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; ¹⁶ He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. ¹⁷ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.